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AUTUMN.

Dear old autumn, it is with us,
Tripping over dell and lea;
With blossoms by the million
Just where summer used to be.

Jessamines and all the astors—
They have vanished with the wren—
And will not return till springtime
Calls them from their graves again.

Indian summer, blessed season,
How it makes all nature sigh!
Skipping over field and woodland,
Pausing just to sanctify.

Sassafras is burning crimson,
Golden are the fields of corn;
Purple wild grapes hang in clusters,
Dripping dew drops every morn.

Oh, how mighty is our Maker,
Guarding over everything!
Now it's autumn, then comes winter,
Which must give away to spring.

J. P. W.

THE BLYTHESVILLE TRAIN.

The efforts that are being made to change the schedule of the Blythesville train would be little short of disastrous to the merchants. It would be far more advantageous if another train could be brought into Cape Girardeau from another direction, arriving and departing on the Blythesville schedule. The Frisco service on the Blythesville line is excellent so far as the merchants and the buyers are concerned. The train's arrival here at 11 o'clock in the morning is convenient to people who live along the line and shop in Cape Girardeau. It departs at 3 o'clock, which gives visitors four hours to do their purchasing.

There is no train entering this city that is more beneficial to the merchants than the Frisco running to and from Blythesville. To change the schedule so that the train arrives at 6 o'clock in the evening and departs at 7 in the morning, would either drive people who now shop here to other cities or it would make expeditions to Cape Girardeau exceedingly inconvenient.

In addition to changing the schedule on the Blythesville line, the Frisco is to be asked to put on another train that will penetrate a more populous region, with Cape Girardeau as the terminus.

This request would be rejected, especially just now. Railroads all over the country are retrenching, and the Frisco is still in the hands of receivers. Mr. Nixon, receiver and operator of the road, knows too much about the business to incur that line with more burdens.

It is out of the question to expect the Frisco to put on another train just now. Of course, it would be beneficial to this city, and no doubt is an event of the future, but not at present.

The Blythesville train is rendering good service and it brings trade to this city every day. But if those who would change the schedule of this train can have one like they propose put on, they ought to do that first and then arrange new hours for Blythesville. If they cannot induce the Frisco to add another train, they should let well enough be.

TOM JUDEN AND HARA-KIRI.

If the Democratic party succeeds in appointing Thomas J. Juden Postmaster of Cape Girardeau, it will not be necessary for that party to nominate county tickets in the future. Mr. Juden was defeated for Committeeman in the primaries without an opponent. The Democrats simply wrote the name of James A. Kinder on the ticket, and enough of them did it to defeat Mr. Juden. That proves how popular Mr. Juden is among Democrats. Mr. Juden has made an excellent court clerk, but he is probably the most unpopular man in this county. For the Democrats to appoint him Postmaster of Cape Girardeau, would simply mean that the Democratic party had voluntarily committed hara-kiri.

VEST'S EULOGY OF A DOG.

At the request of a reader of The Tribune, we are reproducing herewith the famous eulogy of a dog, delivered by the late United States Senator Geo. G. Vest. This speech was delivered at a trial of a suit to recover damages for the death of a Missouri dog, which had been killed by a farmer. Senator Vest prosecuted the case. His speech was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury:—The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter, that he has reared with loving care, may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith.

The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads.

The absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

Gentlemen of the Jury:—A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness.

He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he can be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounters with the roughness of the world.

He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth, an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies; and when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even in death.

WAR RECALLS LINCOLN'S LETTER.

A Berlin mother, whose six sons went to the front when Germany declared war on the Allies, has lost five of them. This sacrifice recalls vividly the letter written by Abraham Lincoln fifty years ago this month to Mrs. Bixby, in Boston, Mass., who lost five sons on the battlefield in the great conflict between the North and the South. His letter, which seems particularly appropriate at this time, follows:

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle.

I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save.

I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

A. LINCOLN.

GERMANY PREPARED FOR A LONG SIEGE

Berlin Shows no Evidence of War—Prices of Food Are Normal.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—They still eat wheat bread in Berlin. Amusements proceed with little sign of abatement. Few posters to call men to arms are in evidence, and there are many able-bodied men on the streets in civilian clothes. These conditions, in striking contrast to the situation in neutral Holland, where all people are compelled to eat bread that has a 75 per cent of admixture of rye, and where almost all walls are covered with official announcements relating to mobilization and the regulation of prices, were sources of wonderment to a correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just arrived from constant scenes of war and its aftermath.

That Germany is at war could not be gleaned from street impressions, though a person might speculate on the causes that have led to two conditions. Everywhere one sees large photographs of the Emperor, the Crown Prince and Generals von Hindenburg, von Beseler and other military notables exhibited, as are campaign lithographs in the United States. There are other photographs of Emperor Francis Joseph and Austrian Generals.

The second condition is the poor state of the horses which do the hauling in the city. All good horses have been requisitioned for military purposes, with the result that every horse able to keep moving is being urged to further, and often painful, effort.

There is surprisingly few soldiers to be seen in the streets of the German capital. Now and then a column puts in an appearance—cheerful, eager and usually bedecked with flowers—off for the war. Beside the men are seen mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts—not so cheerful. But it seems to be contrary to some unwritten law to show emotions in this business of going to the front, perhaps never to return. So, while the men hide their concern under a cheerfulness that appears to be natural enough, the women belie their repressed eyes with a smile and swallow hard as each talks to the man whom she accompanies to the train that will take him east or west—either way a road to danger.

The cafes are crowded to capacity, and many artists who are out of work represent cultivation of programs rather than total closing. A similar condition prevails among shop and factory employees, but in their case the percentage of unemployment is slower because of the men taken to the front. Official figures recently issued show that, with the progress of redistributing labor not yet completed, there were in Berlin only from 2 to 6 per cent more unemployed than normally, while in the case of certain trades, which require men to exceptionally good physique, there was a shortage of labor.

The bills of fare in the Berlin hotels and restaurants may now be read by the German who knows no French. The "speisekarte" is no longer a "menu."

There has been little reduction in the quantity, and no deterioration in the quality of the food offered. Nor are the prices materially higher. Many of the big restaurants have made no change whatever in their prices since the war began.

"We must win," is the slogan of everybody in Berlin. To make this possible, everybody accepts resignedly whatever sacrifice has to be made. While the army has the hard work in the battle line, the women, including the Empress and the ladies of her court, knit socks, wristlets, gloves, sweaters, abdominal bands and calf warmers.

Innumerable packages are dispatched to the front, containing mostly cigars, small bottles of spirituous beverages and chocolate, for whose nutritious value the German soldier has the highest respect.

Comment heard in the street, public places and official quarters is not such that one could say that the war is popular in Germany. That term would hardly describe the feeling. A better definition of the sentiment prevailing in all classes of Berlin's population and, it is claimed, the empire, is that the war is a very disagreeable business, which must be disposed of thoroughly and with whole-heartedness.

In the crowds may be seen many women in mourning. While the spirit of collectivity of the Berliner is such that the sight of them does not leave him unimpressed, it also reminds him that what happened to one today may happen to another tomorrow. Press and public alike express this Spartan sentiment.

Berlin does not seem to fear an invasion by hostile air craft. For this

reason, no limitation has been put on street lighting, and electric signs glare and flash everywhere, which would guide an aviator for miles. A plentiful supply of fuel has made economy unnecessary.

According to figures published in the Berliner Tageblatt, the German grain and potato crops are so large that even without the importation of foodstuffs, there is no danger for at least a year to come. The embargo, it is pointed out, has placed the entire harvest at Germany's disposal. Measures for the regulation of flour prices, so as not to exceed the normal figure will soon be taken.

The slaughtering of calves has been limited, to prevent any unfavorable effect on the beef supply. Meat prices throughout Germany are declared to be normal.

Owing to a general commandeering of horses and wagons, the streets are not quite as clean as they were formerly. That, and the conditions already referred to, are the only indications that Berlin is not in the midst of peace. There is so little excitement in the capital that even the war bulletins of the newspapers get but half the attention they do elsewhere.

Society

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, in convention at the Planters' Hotel Saturday, re-elected Mrs. Charles P. Hough of Jefferson City, State president; Mrs. C. B. Faris of Jefferson City, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. B. Proctor of Monroe City, treasurer; Mrs. Frank S. Leach of Sedalia, director of the Children's Chapter, and Mrs. Joseph Fink of Fayette, recorder of crosses.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. George L. Longan of Sedalia, first vice-president; Mrs. F. E. Rigley of Marshall, second vice-president; Mrs. Robert W. Payne of Fayette, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Shipley, of Higginsville, historian and Mrs. A. W. Williams of Clinton, registrar.

Mrs. Robert Funkhouser of the St. Louis chapter, introduced a motion to the effect that a boy should be educated this year by the U. D. C. as well as two girls. There was a lengthy debate on this motion, and it was finally decided to give some boy the scholarship to the University of Missouri, if Central College, at Lexington, refused to give the same terms that the two other colleges—Cotter at Nevada, and Christian, at Columbia—had offered in their scholarships.

It was proved Saturday afternoon, at the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, that women are as good if not better politicians than men, when the Committee on Revision of the Constitution and By-laws recommended and attained adoption of an amendment to the constitution, giving the larger chapters more representation in the annual State conventions.

The Committee on Revision changed only the last part of the clause and omitted the limitation of members of a chapter, thus allowing the larger chapters two and three more votes than they have had. The majority, led by Mrs. James R. Gantt, had opposed this amendment until the last minute, in committee, but finally compromised.

At the Buckingham Saturday night, the modern dances, together with the Virginia Reel, held sway at the reception given by the U. D. C. in the Rose Parlor of the club. Among the veterans and daughters there were many who were more proficient than their children at the new dances.

Quite a large audience attended the concert at the Normal Auditorium Sunday afternoon, given by Miss Nora Naeter's Ensemble Class and every one left declaring it to be one of the finest programs the class ever played. Miss Frieda Reick and Verna Day are the first violinists, Misses Clara Drusch and Norma Hines, second violin; Miss Flora Drusch, cello; Georgia Sharp, bass violin; Eugene Vaeth, cornet; Alvin Harness, trombone, and Miss Naeter, the piano. The music lovers of our city will have the pleasure of hearing these artists quite frequently during the winter, as they have planned to entertain with a number of other concerts at the Normal.

The members of the Euchre Club will celebrate the fourth anniversary of their club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Schindler on North street. This club of ladies is one of the largest card clubs in the city, and they have continued their meetings through both winter and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Massingill left on the afternoon train Monday for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stehr are visiting in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCann and two children left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will make their home, Mr. McCann having accepted a position with the San Antonio, Uvalde and Gulf R. R.

Mrs. Sallie F. Bowles of St. Louis, Grand Lecturer of the Eastern Star, will arrive in this city Tuesday and will be the guest of Mrs. E. A. Caton. Tuesday evening she will hold a school of instruction at Jackson. The officers of St. Mark's chapter here will go over in autos to attend this meeting.

The Cemetery Improvement Association will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Giboney, 1715 Bloomfield Road. The solicitors are urged particularly at this meeting, to turn in as much as possible of their collections as the funds are very low and several important matters have to be settled.

The ladies of St. Vincent's parish will hold their annual Christmas bazaar the 1st and 2nd of December. They will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Parochial Hall at 2 o'clock, to sew and make preparations for this big affair.

Mrs. R. B. Oliver and Miss Marguerite Oliver entertained quite a number of the younger married set and girls with a matinee party at the Park Theater Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. J. Jameson, who is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Oliver. At Oliver home where they enjoyed tea and a social chat. In the party were Mesdames Wm. O'Brien, Mathews, Charles Himmelberger, Charles Harrison, Harry Leuer, Allen Oliver, J. P. Oliver, J. Jameson, Misses Marguerite Oliver, Mary Burroughs, Mary Kochitzky, Hazel Harrison, May Leachman.

The regular meeting of the Euchre club was held Monday afternoon instead of on Thursday as is customary, as the members have planned a large party for that day in celebration of the fourth anniversary of their club. The club met yesterday with Mrs. Ed Schindler, with all of the members present but one. The prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Rogers, first; Mrs. H. J. Strain, second; Mrs. Ed Schindler, third. The ladies playing were Mesdames Wm. Steut, William Schraeder, Arthur Steut, R. M. Cowan, Otto Vogt, Harry Rogers, Thresa Schindler, Don Paar, Silas Lail, M. E. Hazen.

A party composed of Mrs. J. Kochitzky, Mrs. R. B. Oliver, Miss Marguerite Oliver and A. H. Hinchey departed this morning for Perryville, where they will meet Mrs. Mark F. Salisbury, State Regent of the D. A. R.

The party will then endeavor to discover the missing links in the old Kings Highway between Perryville and this city, with the ultimate view of having it restored and preserved in its entirety from St. Louis to New Madrid along its course as followed when this section of the state was a Spanish possession.

The second ball of the autumn season held at the Elks' club last night, attracted a large crowd. The predominating feature was the "fox trotting," a ternaishorean innovation, which was danced by eight couples. The ball lasted until midnight.

Mrs. R. L. Lamkin's tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Lulu Lamkin of Marshall, Mo., was one of the smartest society events of the autumn. Mrs. Lamkin has won for herself a well deserved name as a clever hostess, and her affair yesterday proved her ability on such occasions. The living room was decorated with autumn leaves and handsome yellow chrysanthemums, and the dining room was most attractive in the color scheme of pink and green. In the center of the table was a large basket of pink and white chrysanthemums, and falling from the dainty pink light shades above, were long graceful streamers of smilax which were caught at the end by cut glass candle sticks. Assisting Mrs. Lamkin were Mrs. M. Mathews of St. Louis, Miss Lulu Lamkin, Mrs. Wm. Bryan, Mrs. J. P. Meyers, Mrs. P. B. Leming, Misses Hazel Harrison, Marjorie Post, Marie Weber. Among the ladies who dropped in during the afternoon were Mesdames Charles Harrison, George Bell, L. B. Houck, E. J. Deal, F. H. Burroughs, C. C. Hawley, Liston Comer, Ike Caldwell, E. Hayden, W. H. Harrison, A. J. Weber, E. S. Lilly, I. L. Holt, Charles Himmelberger, Alma Ealy, S. B. Hunter, Amanda Matley, Ed Drum, Wm. O'Brien, George Bahn, Jack Cairns, Misses Rose Leming, Mary Kochitzky, Blanche Harrell, Emily Wilburn, Mary Burroughs, Alice Griffith, Dorothy Bell.

Mrs. Linus Sanford came over from Jackson to attend the services at the Episcopal church. She is the guest of Mrs. Amelia Bader.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will have a bazaar and market Thursday and Friday of this week in the Idanha building, corner of Broadway and Fountain. They will also serve coffee and cake during the day to those desiring refreshments.

Mrs. Charles Harrison entertained the Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Lorimer street. The ladies present were Mesdames Wm. A. O'Brien, Mathews, Harry Leuer, W. S. Albert, Misses Rebecca Houck, Hazel Harrison, Mary Kochitzky.

Quite a party of Eastern Star members accompanied the Grand Lecturer Mrs. Sallie Bowles to Jackson Tuesday night, where they assisted in going over the initiatory work for that lodge, and at the same time hearing the address given by the grand lecturer. After the regular business of the meeting, refreshments were served by the Jackson members and a very jolly social evening was passed. Those attending from the Cape were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Towns, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kage, Mesdames W. Fletcher, Shy, George Hasslinger, Chapin, Arthur Schraeder, Boyce, Crawford, John Taylor, Sharp, Doherty, C. J. Neal, Chris Stiver, Mrs. E. G. Sibley of Jackson entertained the Grand Lecturer, Mrs. Bowles and the District Deputy, Mrs. Paul Caton at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Walter F. Cobb, will have her first "at home" this afternoon from 3 to 5. She will be assisted by Miss Eleanor Tyler. Mrs. Cobb is such a charming hostess and her affairs so delightful, that there is usually quite a large and fashionable assembly of ladies present on these occasions.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will give a bazaar and market Nov. 12 and 13 in the Idanha building, corner of Broadway and Fountain. They will also serve coffee and cake to those who wish refreshments. Call and you will surely find something you are looking for.

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The Home of the Birds was the scene of a jolly little picnic party Tuesday noon, when several members of the faculty and the students of the Normal, each invited a gentleman, and enjoyed their lunch in the woods. It was indeed a treat for the young men who seldom have an opportunity of visiting this beautiful spot. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Liston Comer, Misses Marie Weber, Rose Leming, Ruth Glenn, Emily Wilburn, Ida Shilling, Leona Cunningham, Placide Weber, Fletcher Rhodes, Russell Dearmont, William Leming.

The Student Teachers gave a very pretty afternoon tea to the Mothers Tuesday afternoon at Science Hall. It was well attended and each mother was given as an attractive favor, a red basket made by her child, filled with dainty flowers. The affair was delightful and everyone enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The Euchre Party given by the ladies of St. Mary's church drew quite a nice gathering at their hall Tuesday afternoon, eight tables being occupied. The prizes were won by Miss Josie Freese, first; Mrs. Ed Schindler, second; Mrs. Frank Hoiler, third; Mrs. Otto Vogt, attendance prize. Refreshments were served after the game.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an informal reception Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, at the residence of Mrs. George Patton, to meet the Rev. Bishop Johnson and the visiting clergy. All Episcopalians and their friends are cordially invited.

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Miss Frieda Bosse entertained the members of her sewing club Wednesday evening at her home on Bloomfield street, and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable they have had so far, with more pretty things being finished as the days of their gatherings increase. Later in the evening Miss Bosse served her guests a fine hot lunch. Those present were Mesdames Clara Gockel, Arthur Uhl, Misses Rose Uhl, Bertha Walthers, Sadie Donnelly, Josie Donnelly, Alma and Meta Schack, Clara Grimes.

Mrs. A. S. Duckworth entertains Mrs. Mark Salisbury, State Regent of the D. A. R., and several other members of the local chapter at dinner Tuesday evening after which they attended the meeting of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. John Kochitzky.

The first of the series of teas to be given during the winter season by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, was held at the homes of ten members of the society, each hostess inviting her guests. The ladies brought their sewing, or crocheting and spent a very pleasant afternoon, refreshments also being served. Mrs. Charles Himmelberger entertained the younger married set including Mesdames Charles Boutin, R. B. Oliver, Jr., Garrett Glenn, William Bryan, Richard Bosse, Allen Oliver, Fred Wood, Wm. Doherty, J. H. Himmelberger and Miss Katherine Himmelberger.

Mrs. A. S. Duckworth was hostess to Mesdames L. B. Houck, Wm. Baker, Julien Miller, Dearmont, Otto Kochitzky, C. W. Boutin, John Kochitzky, S. Boutin, Miss Knepper. Mrs. I. Ben Miller entertained Mesdames Adams, Magee, Ranney, G. Hasslinger, Misses Berdie Adams, Roberts, Laura Igel. Mrs. Williams had as her guests Mesdames Dearmont, Sam Carter, M. D. Wilson, D. A. Glenn, Chris Bettin, R. H. Whitelaw, S. Boutin, S. Schrodes, James Kinder. Mrs. E. E. Brown entertained Mesdames Harvey, John Sackton, Will Bowman, Champion, Y. Campbell, H. A. Nussbaum, McGlaser, Richard Massengill and mother, Mrs. Cheatem, and sister, Miss Evert, of Nashville, Tenn., Wm. Smith, Glenn Hope, Leona McCarver. Mrs. B. W. Fletcher's guests were Mesdames A. Hawkins, J. A. Cresap, Rosenthal, C. Hasslinger, Rudolph Bahn, Peter Hook, Emil Teichmann, Cochran, Alvin Bergman, S. Schrodes, B. F. Davis, Ralston. Mrs. T. H. Moore entertained Mesdames E. C. Kimbro, Henshaw, Edage Smith, Harry Minton, George Waters, Arthur Dunn. Mrs. A. B. Gockel was hostess to Mesdames W. H. Miller, Julien Miller, Howard, Ralph Armantrout, Ralph Schiltz, Harvey Jones, A. S. Duckworth, Miss Hattie Caldwell.

WHERE IS THE FLAG OF ENGLAND.

(Henry Labouchere, distinguished English politician, writer, orator and journalist, was born 1831 and educated at Eaton; engaged in the consular service 1854 to 1864; Radical member parliament for Windsor, Middlesex, and Northampton, respectively, from 1865 to 1880; vivacious and satirical of style in both writing and speaking; founder of "Truth.")

(Labouchere, in The London Truth.) Let the winds of the world make answer!

North, south, east and west—
Where'er there is wealth to covet
Or land to be possessed;
Where'er are savage nations
To coddle, coerce or scare, z z z
You may look for the vaunted emblem—
The flag of England is there.

Ay, it waves over the blazing hovels
Whence its African victims fly
To be shot by explosive bullets,
Or wretchedly starve and die;
Or where the beachcomber hammers
The isles of the southern sea,
From the peak of his hellish vessel,
The English flag flies free.

The Maori, full of hate, curses
With his fleeing, dying breath,
And the Arab hath hissed his curses
As he spat at its folds in death.
The hapless fellow hath feared it
On Tel el Kobir's parched plain,
And the blood of the Zulu hath stained it
With a deep, indelible stain.

It has floated o'er scenes of pillage
And flaunted o'er deeds of shame;
It has waved o'er the fell marauder
As he ravished with sword and flame;
It has looked on ruthless slaughter
And assassination, dire and grim,
And has heard the shrieks of its victims
Drown even the jingo hymn.

Where is the flag of England?
Seek the land where natives rot
And decay, and assured extinction
Must soon be the people's lot.
Go to the once fair island
Where disease and death are rife,
And the greed of colossal commerce
Now fattens on human life.

Where is the flag of England?
Go sail where rich galleons come
With their shoddy and loaded cotton,
And beer, and Bibles and rum.
Seek the land where brute force hath triumphed
And hypocrisy hath its lair,
And your question will thus be answered—
For the flag of England is there.